

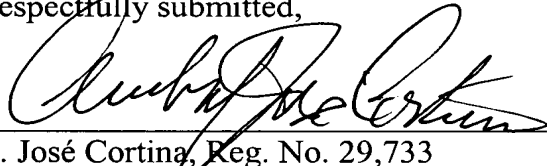
Remarks

The Office Action dated January 3, 2002 has been noted, and its contents carefully studied. In light of the amendments to the claims proposed herein, it is respectfully urged that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Amendments to claims 25 and 37 are self-evident and merely of a clarifying nature. The Examiner has indicated that claims 25 through 37 have been allowed. Accordingly, entry of the proposed amendment to these claims is respectfully solicited, and the Examiner is urged to now allow the application since the rejected claims have been cancelled.

Nonetheless, should the Examiner have any comments, questions, or suggestions of a nature necessary to expedite prosecution of the application or to place the case in condition for allowance, he is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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